

1 perhaps more important in drafting a Constitution, was  
2 not what you put in but what you leave out. And he drew  
3 attention to the fact that of all the poets of antiquity  
4 Homer was the greatest because he knew what to leave out.  
5 I do hope this Convention in this instance at least does  
6 remember what to leave out. I think this is a clause or  
7 proposal that can be left out completely and perhaps arrest  
8 the trend of putting too many unenforceable ultimatums and  
9 pious statements of legislative policy in what should be  
10 a charter of government. As I said before, I will not make  
11 any further argument **except** in the uncontrolled time, but  
12 I will be glad to answer any questions if I could.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any questions of the  
14 minority spokesman?

15 Delegate Pascal.

16 DELEGATE PASCAL: Delegate Scanlan, you referred  
17 in your remarks to the Florida Constitution which was just  
18 rewritten; is that right?

19 DELEGATE SCANLAN: No, it was a statute.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Pascal.

21 DELEGATE PASCAL: The statute came from what?